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In re Application of	:	
Peter Elenius, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/575,298	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: May 19, 2000	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 72145.012100/US	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), submitted September 21, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

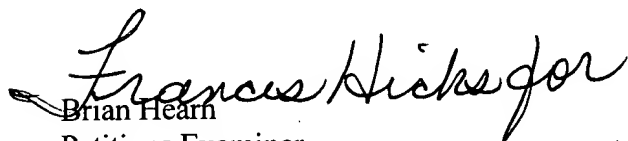
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D).

The previous petition lacked a proper reply, as the amended drawings filed with the previous petition did not satisfy the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed July 20, 2004 as noted in the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review form, PTO-948, mailed September 7, 2005. The new formal drawings, filed September 21, 2005, have been approved as noted in the attached Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review form, PTO-948. Accordingly, the petitioner satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to the Office of Patent Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Angela Ortiz at (571) 272-6051, or in her absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Hicks for". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title of the undersigned.

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Office of Petitions

Attachment: Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review form PTO-948